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## **AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 23, 2007 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 23, 2007 and extended three (3) months to April 23, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light of the following arguments.